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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/763,238
Applicants: Jun HIROSE, et al.
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For: VACUUM PROCESSING APPARATUS
Group Art Unit: 1763
Examiner: ZERVIGON, RUDY

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Request for Reconsideration

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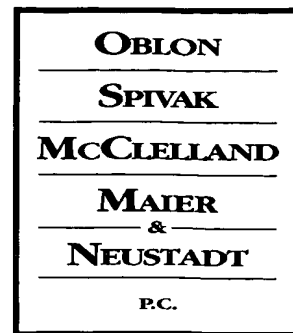
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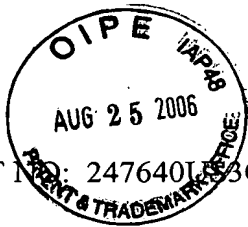

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In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2006, reconsideration based on the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.